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PART A: COMPREHENSION (15MARKS) *Daily Nation*

Public Service: The Backbone of a Nation

By Josephine Nangila

Public service is the **lifeline** of any country, ensuring that essential services reach citizens. From teachers shaping young minds to doctors saving lives and police officers maintaining law and order, public servants are the silent heroes of society.

Take the case of Nisha Karega, a 32-year-old clinical officer in a government hospital. Every day, she wakes up before dawn to attend to patients, some of whom travel long distances to receive care. "This job is more than a salary. It is about making a difference," she says with a smile. Despite workplace challenges, such as limited resources and long hours, Nisha finds fulfilment in her work.

Similarly, Inspector Jonah Leboo, a traffic police officer, spends his days directing traffic, responding to emergencies and educating citizens on road safety. "People may not always appreciate our work, but ensuring order and safety is my passion and duty," he explains.

Many young people are hesitant to join the public sector, believing that jobs in the private sector offer more opportunities. Experts argue that the government must improve working conditions to attract more young people into public service. They believe that fair compensation, proper training and access to modern equipment will make these careers more appealing. Despite the **hurdles**, dedicated individuals like Nisha and Jonah continue to serve, proving that public service is not just a job but a calling.

QUESTIONS

1. List four (4) examples of jobs in public service mentioned in the article. (2 marks)

2. What motivates Nisha to continue working as a clinical officer in a government hospital? (1 mark)